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Price Committee StoreKit External Purchase Link Entitlement (US) 1/16/24

Apple Confidential-Internal Use Only

Recommendation

Commission: 27% standard | 12% program

Time Window: 7 days

Includes auto-renewals for subscriptions initiated during time window

Program Eligibility:

Small Business Program and Tenured Subscriptions are eligible

Video Partner Program and News Partner Program not eligible

Summary

Resulting from the Epic injunction, Apple is

"permanently restrained and enjoined from prohibiting developers from (i) including in their apps and their metadata buttons, external links, or other calls to action that direct customers to purchasing mechanisms, in addition to In-App Purchasing and (ii) communicating with customers through points of contact obtained voluntarily from customers through account registration within the app."

Permanent Injunction Order

Compliance Requirement

Item

StoreKit External Purchase Link Entitlement

Geo

Eligibility iOS or iPadOS App Store, US storefront

Compliance Date As soon as January 16

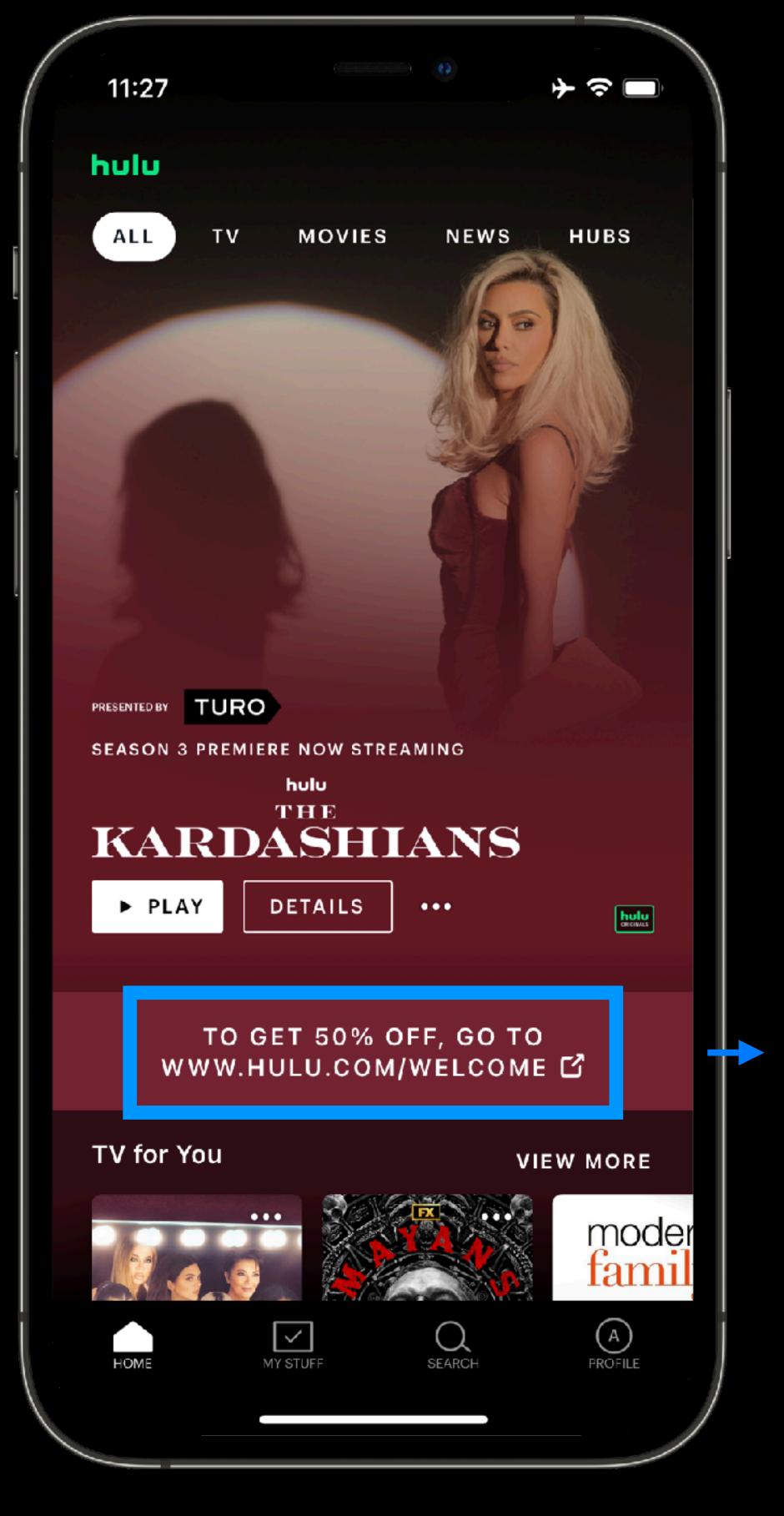
Key Pricing Considerations

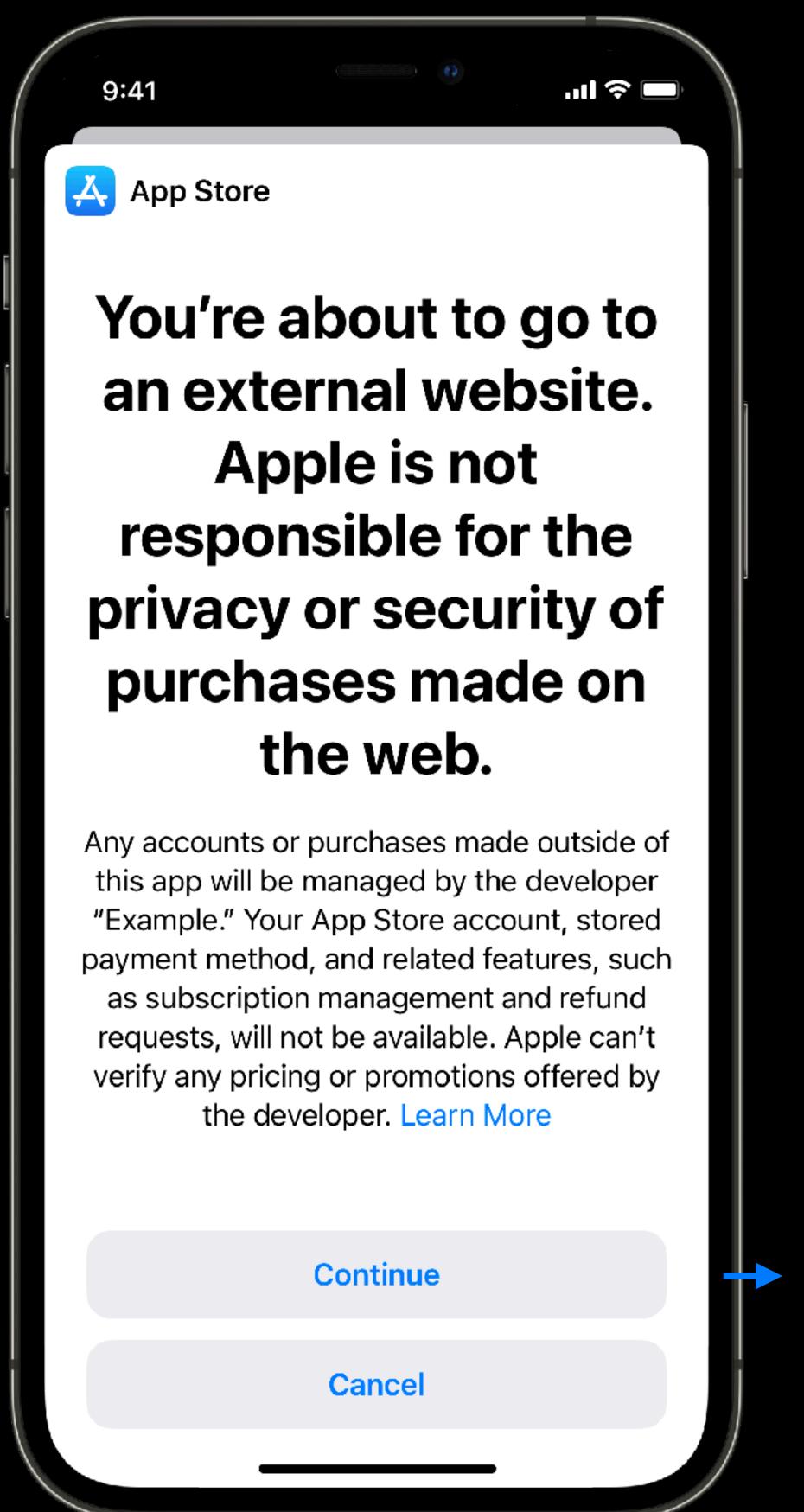
Commission Rate

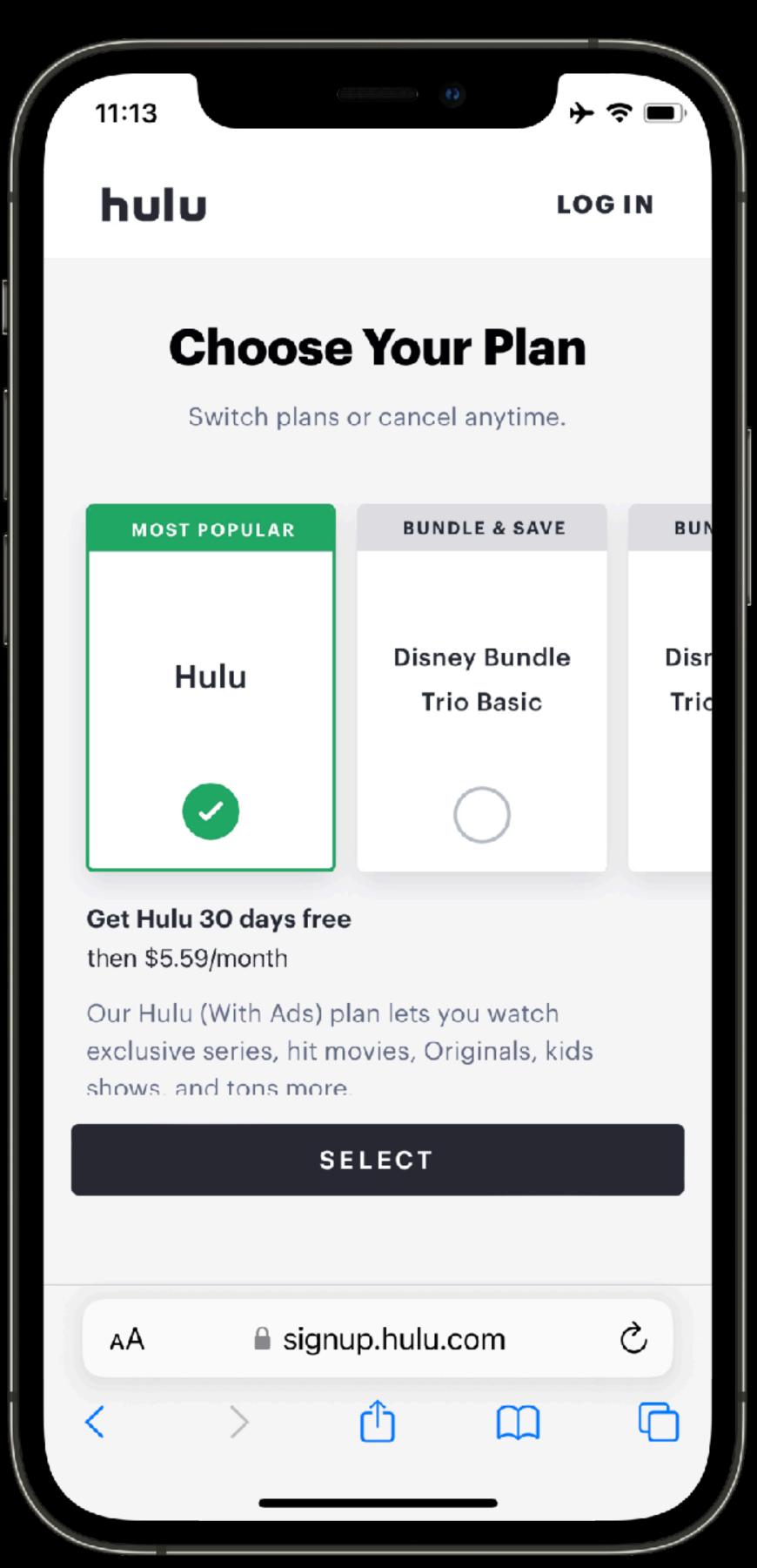
Commission Time Window

Program Eligibility

Entitlement Policies & User Experience







- Language and design must follow templates
- One URL per app
- Displayed once in an app, on an app page user navigates to (not an interstitial, modal, or popup), and can't persist when user leaves page
- Cannot be displayed on any page that is part of flow to merchandise/initiate an IAP

In-App call to action

System disclosure sheet

Web: Choose Plan

Analysis Group Valuation of Developer Offering Components

All percentages are expressed relative to customer spend

Apple Framework Analysis Group Framework		Estimated Costs for Developers	Notes		
Platform Integrity		30% for integrated game platforms (inclusive of other items)			
Curation for Safety, Privacy, and Trust	Platform Technology	5% - 20% for platform technology with demand generation	Provides a lower bound on the value because substitutes do not replicate a capabilities of the Apple platform		
		0.3% - 6% for platform technology with no demand generation			
Proprietary Tools and Technology Marketplace Tools and Services	Developer Tools and Services	3% - 16%	A key benefit of current Apple model is that it lowers startup costs and risks		
Distribution at Scale	Distribution	4% - 25%	Provides a lower bound that does not include the significant value of users' trust in the App Store's privacy and piracy protection measures		
Discovery	Discovery	5% - 21%	Assembling a package of third-party discovery tools involves substantial effort and may require paying for services without realizing revenue		
IAP Payments and Commerce	No valuation exercise undertaken	Not estimated			

Integrated Platform Marketplace Competitors

Full-featured Basic Limited/None	StoreKit External Purchase Link Entitlement (US)	App Store	Google Play	Microsoft Store (Xbox)	Playstation Store	Nintendo eShop	Microsoft Store (PC)
	27% standard with 7	:30% standard	30% standard	30% standard	30% standard	30% standard	15% for apps
	day window	15% tenured subs	15% subscriptions				12% for games
Pricing	12% for SBP and tenured subs with 7	15% VPP / NPP	10-15% Play Media				0% for non-gaming
	day window	15% SBP	Experience				apps with 3P billing
			15% under \$1M				
Negotiated Deals	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Platform Integrity							
Proprietary Tools & Technologies							
Curation for Safety, Privacy, and Trust							
Distribution at Scale							
Discovery							
Marketplace Tools and Services							
IAP Payments & Commerce							

Standalone Marketplaces Competitors

Full-featured Basic Limited/None	Purchase Link	Steam	Amazon Appstore	Samsung Galaxy Store	Epic Games Store	ONE store	Codashop
	27% standard with 7	30% under \$10M	30% standard	30% standard	12% standard	20% standard	15%
	day window	25% \$10M -\$50M	20% SBP equivalent		0% with 3P billing	5% with 3P billing	
Pricing	12% for SBP and tenured subs with 7 day window	20% above \$50M	(additional 10% in free AWS credits)				
Negotiated Deals	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Platform Integrity							
Proprietary Tools & Technologies							
Curation for Safety, Privacy, and Trust							
Distribution at Scale							
Discovery							
Marketplace Tools and Services							
IAP Payments & Commerce							

Time Window Benchmarks

Affiliate Benchmarks

	Company	Time Window		
	Microsoft	14 days		
First Party Affiliate Programs Platform Affiliate Programs	Norton Lifelock	30 days		
	Wall Street Journal	30 days		
	McGraw Hill	30 days		
	Bluehost	90 days		
	eBay	24 hours		
	Amazon	24 hours		
	Walmart	3 days		
	Etsy	30 days		

Advertising Benchmarks

	Company	Time Window		
	Adjust	7 days		
Mobile Measurement Partners Self-Attributing Networks	AppsFlyer	7 days		
	Branch	7 days		
	Singular	7 days		
	Kochava	30 days		
	Meta	7 days		
	Snapchat	28 days		
	Twitter	30 days		
	Google	30 days		

App Store Ecosystem Indicative P&L

App Store Billings

Developer Payouts

Contra Revenue

Revenue

OCOGS

Credit Card Fee

Adj Gross Margin \$

Adj Gross Margin %

Direct OPEX

R&D (Allocated)

G&A (Allocated)

Operating Margin \$

Opex % of Total Apple

Operating Margin %

WW Method 1 Simplified Method 2 Custom R&D Spend Allocation Methodology										
Method 1 Custom R&D Spend										
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US							
Method 1 Simplified Method 2 Custom R&D Spend Allocation Methodology							

App Store Ecosystem Indicative P&L

Allocation Assumptions							
		R&D and G&A Simplified	R&D Custom Spend Allocation Methodology G&A Simplified				
Cost Attribution	Group	Method 1	Method 2				
Direct			Direct				
R&D							
G&A							

Excluded

Projected Effective Commission on Entitlement Transactions

Commission Rate

Time Duration	20%	23%	25%	27%	30%
Current Session	12%	14%	16%	17%	20%
24 hrs	12%	15%	16%	18%	20%
72 hrs	12%	15%	16%	18%	21%
7 Days	12%	15%	17%	18%	21%
30 Days	13%	16%	18%	20%	22%

Financial Assumptions: 50% returning customers | effective commission does not account for collection/measurement risk

Projected Effective Commission on Entitlement Transactions

\$ Projections

Projected Effective Commission %

Entitlement Billings

Commission on 100% of Entitlement Billings

Loss due to lower billings in 7 Day Attribution Window

Projected Revenue

Assuming all future sales via direct web

Assumes 50% customers return to use entitlement for subsequent purchases

Projected Revenue

with 50% assumption

Financial Assumptions:

7 Days Attribution window | 50% returning customers | 30% entitlement share | ~75% billings entitlement implementation Effective commission does not account for measurement risk

Steady State Net Impacts on App Store Financials

Operating margin impacts are net of both entitlement and standard Apple IAP business

\$ Impact vs baseline % Change vs baseline

Revenue Impact Commission Date

Commission Rate

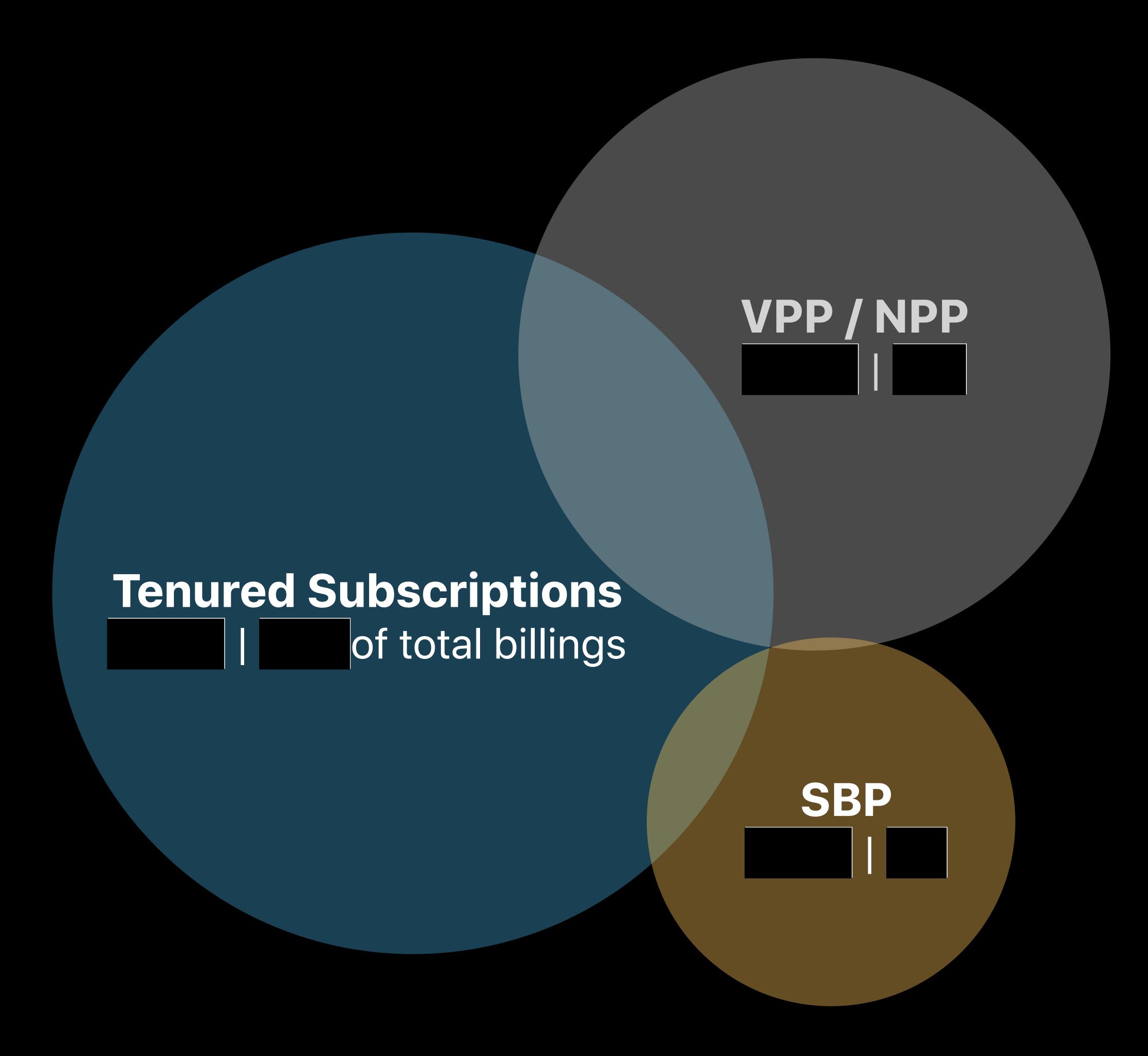
Gross Margin Impact Commission Rate

Duration	20%	23%	25%	27%	30%	20%	23%	25%	27%	30%
Current Session										
24 hrs										
72 hrs										
7 Days										
30 Days										

Financial Assumptions:

50% returning customers | 30% entitlement share | 10% measurement impact | ~75% billings entitlement implementation

Program Eligibility Recommendation



FY23 Annual Program Billings | % of US Total Billings

Small Business Program

Standard: 15%

Entitlement: 12%

Tenured Subscriptions

Standard: Year One 30% | Year Two+ 15%

Entitlement: Year One 27% | Year Two+ 12%

Video Partner Program / News Partner Program

Standard: 15%

Entitlement: Not Eligible

